

3. (Amended) The structure of Claim 2, wherein the flexible sealant comprises a flexible thermoplastic.

4. (Thrice Amended) The structure of claim 3, wherein said linear region is coated on both sides by said flexible sealant, and wherein said sealant is a flexible thermoplastic, said structure being free of rigid thermoplastic within said at least one flexible hinged regions.

25. (Thrice Amended) A hinged profile comprising:
(a) a flexible fabric coated on both sides by rigid thermoplastic, the profile having at least two pre-determined, non-coplanar composite areas, and at least one flexible hinged region, wherein the at least two composite areas are joined through the at least one flexible hinged region, and wherein further at least one portion of said at least one flexible hinged region is coated with a flexible sealant.

29. (Twice Amended) The profile of Claim 28, wherein said flexible sealant comprises flexible thermoplastic.

39. (Thrice Amended) An exterior corner profile comprising a first rigid thermoplastic area, a second rigid thermoplastic area, and at least one flexible hinged region, wherein a fabric is embedded into the first rigid thermoplastic composite area and the second rigid thermoplastic composite area and hinged region, and wherein the first and second rigid areas are joined through the at least one flexible hinged region, so as to permit rotation of the first rigid thermoplastic composite area relative to the second rigid thermoplastic composite area about the hinged region, wherein the profile is adapted to receive construction panels when the hinged region is rotated through a clockwise bend angle of 90 degrees, and wherein further at least one portion of said at least one flexible hinged region is coated with a flexible sealant.